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In re Application of:  
KOROMO SHIROTA ET AL.  
Application No.: 09/677,867  
Filed: October 3, 2000  
For: INK JET HEAD SUBSTRATE  
HAVING HEAT GENERATING  
RESISTOR AND INK JET HEAD  
AND RECORDING METHOD  
USING SAME )  
Examiner: K. Feggins  
Group Art Unit: 2861  
October 4, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

The cited references were called to Applicants' attention in a Search Report dated August 9, 2002 for The People's Republic of China, Patent Application No. 00128186.0, which is a counterpart to the instant case. A copy of that Search Report is also enclosed, and the Examiner is respectfully directed thereto for a concise explanation of the relevance of the cited documents. Applicants note that U.S. Patents Nos. 5,448,273 (Klein et al.) and 5,880,751 (Nishikori et al.) cited in the Search Report were previously submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the Information Disclosure Statement

dated July 31, 2001, and thereafter duly considered by the Examiner, thus, these two patents are not included in this submittal.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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